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Manufacturers of Quality Brooms Since 1925

Quinn Broom Works, Inc. was founded in 1925 and employs 15 people in its Greenup, IL facility. After three generations the company is still family owned and operated. Quinn Broom Works, Inc. has production in all types of wound corn brooms, a stamp press for the Kitchenette Broom, a Dal Maschio Nailer, along with a Baltimore PX Plastic Machine. Currently the average daily production exceeds 100 dozen brooms, that are made with the same workmanship and integrity that has driven Quinn Brooms Works, Inc. for over 85 plus years.

As of December 5th, 2002, Quinn Broom Works, Inc. has acquired newly developed quality standards for brooms through ASTM International for all our manufactured products. Under the PS 135 standard (*Standard Provisional Specification for Labeling for Upright Brooms for Consumer and Institutional Use*), brooms must be classified and labeled according to material content in one of three categories:

- A. 100% Broomcorn - Only contains broomcorn fiber.
- B. Natural Fiber - Containing natural fiber and broomcorn with less than 100% broomcorn fiber content.
- C. Substitute Fiber - Containing any combination of natural and filler fiber with no broomcorn fiber.



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Quinn Product Line

The following items are the current product line of Quinn Broom Works, Inc. All items for distribution are manufactured and sold in choice of 12 or 4 in a pack. As a corn broom manufacturer, we can create a single item or an entire line to meet your specifications and packaging requirements at a comparable price.

Prices are F.O.B. Greenup, Illinois. Freight charges will be determined according to quantity ordered. Weights per dozen are listed on item. We do have a FedEx hundredweight program for 150 lbs or more. All Toy, Lobby, and Whisk items will be master packed with other items ordered for freight and packaging savings. You must [contact](#) our office for total cost including shipping charge. Do not e-mail credit card numbers. All orders will be shipped within 10 business days under normal circumstances.

For volume purchases, changes in special packaging, specification changes on broom content, or private labeling with your logo, you must contact our office for pricing.

Click on a broom below for a larger view with pricing per 12 pack or 4 pack in cartons. The following item specifications are our Quinn line as packaged for LTL shipment.



Lay Kitchenette

the modern 18 oz. wonder, packed 12 per carton (six varnished and six blue 13/16" diameter handle). Approximately 18# per dozen. Meets ASTM PS-135 standard for 100% Broomcorn.



Faultless

our best seller, finished in true colors as pictured, manufactured of the highest quality materials, 15/16" diameter handle. Packed 12 per carton. Approximately 24# per dozen. Meets ASTM PS-135 standard for 100% Broomcorn.



Housekeeper

a very good seller, medium priced, 15/16" diameter handle. Packed 12 per carton. Approximately 22# per dozen. Meets ASTM PS-135 standard for 100% Broomcorn.



Leader

is a competitive broom for the trade. 85% broomcorn, 15% sotol fiber, 7/8" diameter handle. Packed 12 per bundle. Approx. 20# per dozen. Meets ASTM PS-135 standard for Natural Fiber.



Economy

is a promotionally priced lightweight broom, 50% broomcorn, 50% sotol fiber, 7/8" diameter handle. Packed 12 per bundle. Approx. 19# per dozen. Meets ASTM PS-135 standard for Natural Fiber.



Spiffy

our lowest priced household broom, 50% broom corn, 50% sotol fiber, 7/8" diameter handle. Packed 12 per bundle. Approximately 18# per dozen. Meets ASTM PS-135 standard for Natural Fiber.



Miss Polly

is a 12" flagged tip plastic fiber, very durable, washes easily and dries fast, 7/8" diameter metal handle. Packed 12 per carton. Approx. 18# per dozen. Meets ASTM PS-135 standard for Substitute Fiber.



Slant

our angled cut flagged plastic fiber broom, 7/8" diameter metal handle. Packed 12 per carton. Approximately 18# per dozen. Meets ASTM PS-135 standard for Substitute Fiber.



Janitor 30

1 1/8" diameter handle. Packed 12 per bundle. Approximately 30# per dozen. Meets ASTM PS-135 standard for 100% Broomcorn.



Janitor WG 27

is our lowest priced Janitor, 50% broom corn, 50% sotol fiber, 1 1/8" diameter handle. Packed 12 per bundle. Approximately 27# per dozen. Meets ASTM PS-135 standard for Natural Fiber.



Warehouse 239

is our best selling Warehouse, 1 1/8" diameter handle. Packed 12 per bundle. Approx. 36# per dozen. 439 is same broom with palmyra stalks (wood) added for extra stiffness at extra charge, on request. 239 meets ASTM PS-135 standard for 100% Broomcorn, 439 meets ASTM PS-135 standard for Natural Fiber.



Warehouse 30

80% broom corn, 20% sotol fiber, 1 1/8" diameter handle. Packed 12 per bundle. Approximately 30# per dozen. Meets ASTM PS-135 standard for Natural Fiber.



Warehouse WG 34

50% broom corn, 50% sotol fiber, 1 1/8" diameter handle. Packed 12 per bundle. Approximately 34# per dozen. Meets ASTM PS-135 standard for Natural Fiber.



Warehouse WG 28

our lowest priced Warehouse, 50% broom corn, 50% sotol fiber, 1 1/8" diameter handle. Packed 12 per bundle. Approx. 28# per dozen. Meets ASTM PS-135 standard for Natural Fiber.



Kreole 6

died black, 7/8" diameter handle. Packed 12 per carton. Approximately 24# per dozen. Meets ASTM PS-135 standard for 100% Broomcorn.



Kreole Warehouse

died black, 1 1/8" diameter handle. Packed 12 per bundle. Approximately 32# per dozen. Meets ASTM PS-135 standard for 100% Broomcorn.



Baron

7/8" diameter metal handle. Packed 12 per carton. Approx. 18# per dozen. Meets ASTM PS-135 standard for 100% Broomcorn.



Toy

3/4" diameter x 24" handle. Packed 12 per bundle. Approx. 6# per dozen. Meets ASTM PS-135 standard for 100% Broomcorn.



Lobby

3/4" diameter x 30" handle. Packed 12 per bundle. Approximately 7# per dozen. Meets ASTM PS-135 standard for 100% Broomcorn.



Whisk 10

is our best quality Whisk, packed in cartons. Approximately 6# per dozen. Meets ASTM PS-135 standard for 100% Broomcorn.



Whisk 8

packed in cartons. Approx. 5# per dozen. Meets ASTM PS-135 standard for 100% Broomcorn.



Kitchenette Lobby

13/16" diameter x 30" handle. Packed in bundles. Approximately 10# per dozen. Meets ASTM PS-135 standard for 100% Broomcorn.

A number of factors contribute to the price and quality of a Warehouse, Janitor, or Household broom. The most important factors determining the ultimate quality and cost of a broom are:

1. **WEIGHT** (total weight of materials used per dozen) and **PACKAGING**
2. **TYPE OF FIBER**

A.) Broom corn, grown and processed predominantly in Mexico for the U.S.

market, has enjoyed a tremendous longevity because of its natural wear, moisture resistance, and sweeping qualities.

B.) Sotol fiber, is predominantly grown in the U.S., yet processed in Mexico

for the U.S. market, also known as bear grass or yucca fiber, is commonly used as a filler material inside the broom body to keep cost down. It is

important to note sotol costs are much cheaper in price per lb. than broom

corn and DOES NOT possess the important inherent qualities of broom corn.

3. **PERCENTAGE OF BROOM CORN AND SOTOL FIBER** (if used as a blend)

4. **HANDLES**

For many decades we have seen a luxury in a hardwood handle from Indonesia called "Ramin". Today with environmental and government regulations this wood for dowels in broom handles has become overpriced per the amount of money the consumer is willing to pay for a manufactured broom. To date there has been no adequate substitutions found for replacement of past years specifications. Whether in a hardwood

or pine our company will continue to maintain an adequate level of quality to pricing for our customers.



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The Kitchenette

FAMOUS LAY KITCHENETTE, the modern 18 oz. wonder, made of 100% broom corn, packed 12 per carton (six varnished and six blue 13/16" dia. hardwood handle). Approximately 18# per dozen.

In 1936 the Joseph Lay Company of Portland, Indiana began the manufacturing process, and soon after patented the Kitchenette trademark. We began the manufacturing process of this broom in 1948. On November 29, 1986 Quinn Broom Works, Inc. acquired all rights for this trademark.

We currently serve approximately 5000 customers on this broom alone. Many are individuals for personal use and gifts where groups and clubs use the Kitchenette for fund raising. To accommodate individual customers, we added a 4-pack[4 brooms per carton] at a special price in 1996.

We accept Visa, MasterCard, or Discover for credit card payments, which have an additional 5% assessed to the total cost of merchandise with freight incurred for the total amount billed to your credit card account. Please do not order via credit card by E-Mail, we only accept payment through phone, fax, or mail to process your order.

For further information please phone our office M-F, 8:00 A.M. to 4 P.M. C.S.T., to our phone number listed below where our staff will be happy to help you.

\$57.00 per 12 pack carton

\$24.00 per 4 pack carton

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